



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, assistance and manufacturing know-how to Spain for the manufacture of M76 periscopes and components of the M86 Optronics Masts for the S-80 Submarines for end use by the Spanish Navy.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul V. Kelly", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul V. Kelly  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable  
J. Dennis Hastert,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.